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 Title: TUNNEL DESIGNATION SYSTEM FOR VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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I. Elements of the Application	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration [2] page(s) <input type="checkbox"/> [] Unexecuted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Inventors: [] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR§ 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____	
II. Claim for U.S. Priority	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____. (35 USC §120)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial No. 60/169,502 filed December 7, 1999. (Provisional Application)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
III. Claim for Foreign Priority	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.	
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IV. Accompanying Documents

Assignment Papers [1] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [2] page(s) of Assignment

Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. 60/169,502 on December 7, 1999.

Information Disclosure Statement [] page(s) of PTO-1449 [] copies of IDS References

A Preliminary Amendment [] page(s)

A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____

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CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
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Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$80.00	× \$40.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)					
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	<u>Yeejang James Lin</u>
Title	<u>Tunnel Designation System For Virtual Private Networks</u>
Atty Docket Number	<u>22503-715</u>

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 7, 2000

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